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Title: *Method for the Management of a Communications Module And Device
Comprising Such a Module*

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Priority: FR 00 07662, filed 15 JUNE 2000

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above.
Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculating the fees.

In The Claims

Please substitute pending claims 3-6 with the corresponding amended claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the messages sent by the microcircuit are filtered for the transmission, to the terminal, of those messages related to a management of the man/machine interface, the other messages being processed by the means of the module.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the messages sent out by the microcircuit are filtered to transmit those messages that correspond to a response of the

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microcircuit following a request sent by the terminal, the other messages being processed by means of the module.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the messages exchanged between the microcircuit and the terminal are formatted according to a Hayes type format by formatting means of the module.

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein a message sent by the microcircuit or the terminal respectively to the terminal or the microcircuit respectively is included in the following list:

+CTKC list of parameters
AT+CTKR list of parameters
+CTKE list of parameters
AT+CTKV list of parameters
+CTKER liste de paramètres
AT+CTKP list of parameters
AT+CTKF list of parameters.

REMARKS

The application has been amended claims 3-6 to eliminate the multiple dependent claims to better comply with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice. The amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims.

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Preliminary Amendment - New U.S. Application

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The application is now ready for examination on the merits. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if needed.

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